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Letter dated 18 January 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 2360 (2017), adopted on 21 June 2017, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo until 1 August 2018.

In connection with my letter dated 4 August 2017 (S/2017/683), I wish to inform you that, after consulting with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, I have appointed Mr. Nelson Alusala, natural resources/finance expert (Kenya), to replace Mr. Roberto Sollazzo (Italy), who resigned from the Group.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) António **Guterres**

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